

Member Memo

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UPCOMING BCA EVENTS

[BCA OSHA Logs Webinar](#)

Wed., Nov. 8
2:00 p.m.

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100 Years Celebrated at 1920s Themed Event

The Building Contractors Association of Northeast Indiana celebrated its 100th anniversary in grand style September 22. The Embassy Ballroom provided the perfect backdrop for the roaring 1920s themed event. The BCA 100th Jubilee entertained over 250 dappers and flappers (BCA members and guests) who capped off the night with fireworks over the downtown skyline. It was the bee's knees!



Photos taken at the event are available to view or download via the [BCA Photostream](#).



BCA Staff and Board of Directors express sincere appreciation to the Centennial Subcommittee for all their efforts with 100th anniversary promotions and activities. Countless hours were spent by this group on BCA's behalf, and we believe their efforts shined!

BCA CENTENNIAL SUBCOMMITTEE:

- Chairman - **Steve Goodman**, Mosaic Building Solutions
- **Rick Dommer**, Interior Products Supply
- **Jeff Harding**, Haller & Colvin, P.C.
- **Holly Hunter**, Hamilton Hunter Builders
- **Eric Olson**, T-E INCORPORATED
- **Dan Votaw**, Votaw Electric
- **Kelli Warner**, Design Collaborative



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BCA: A Century of Building NE Indiana

Special acknowledgement is given to the generous Jubilee sponsors noted below. Please remember to support them with your business whenever possible.



Development Luncheon

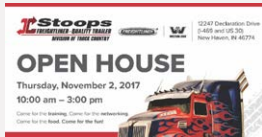
"Electric Works - GE Campus Redevelopment"
Speaker: Kevan Biggs, Biggs Development
Thurs., Nov. 9
11:30 a.m.

- Lunch & Learn -
Drones for Construction
Wed., Nov. 15
11:30 a.m.

Christmas Gala
Thurs., Dec. 7
Memorial Coliseum
Conference Center

Construction Safety Forum - OSHA Recordkeeping
Wed., Dec. 13
12:00 p.m.
BCA Office

OTHER INDUSTRY EVENTS



Stoops Freightliner Open House
Thurs., Nov. 2
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Midwest Construction World Expo
Feb. 21-22, 2018
Memorial Coliseum



For information on exhibiting, contact Coliseum Productions, [Dave Marquart](#).

Welcome, New Committee Member!

[Young Professionals Committee:](#)



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Get Involved with BCA!

As a volunteer-driven organization, BCA is continually seeking and encouraging member involvement. With seven standing committees, maybe we have a spot for you! [Click here](#) for more information on volunteer opportunities with BCA.

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Distinguished Service Awards Presented

In celebration of the association's 100th anniversary, the Board of Directors and Centennial Subcommittee revived the prestigious BCA Gold Medal and Summit Awards. These awards represent the highest level of individual achievement given by the association.

Presented at the 100th Jubilee, the recipients of the 2017 BCA Gold Medal and Summit Awards were recognized:



BILL ARNOLD
Gold Medal Award Recipient
Charity: A Mother's Hope



TIM WAGNER
Summit Award Recipient (Posthumously)
Charity: Big Brothers Big Sisters of NE IN

Selected by a panel of industry peers, these awards honor individuals who have demonstrated strong professionalism in their construction careers and who have made outstanding contributions to our industry, the BCA and other nonprofit organizations through volunteer efforts and other resources. The Gold Medal Award is presented to a person actively working and the Summit Award to a retired person.

A \$500 donation to each winner's charity was given in honor of their distinguished service. Mr. Arnold designated A Mother's Hope, and the family of Tim Wagner designated Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Indiana.



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Special Thanks to the October Young Professionals Forum Sponsors... Featuring Project Tour of Parkview Cancer Institute!



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Enrollment in the Young Professionals Forum is open to individuals 40 and under employed by BCA member firms. View the [enrollment form](#) for additional information or to register.

YPF Sponsorship Opportunities Available! To help the committee continue to expand and grow programs for young members, members are invited to sponsor a monthly YPF forum. [Click here](#) for more information on this marketing opportunity.

Construction Family Assistance Foundation Presented Their Story to BCA Board

Darrell Gossett (Chairman, ERMCO, Inc.), President of the CFA Foundation, and Dave Linthicum (President, M. J. Schuetz Insurance), CFA Foundation Board Member and Co-Chairman of the CFA Foundation Development Committee, attended the BCA Board Meeting on September 19 to share the story of the CFA Foundation.

The CFA Foundation's mission is to provide financial assistance to families who have been affected by a life changing construction related workplace injury or death. Established by MICCS as a committee in 2010, the Foundation became a stand-alone 501(c)(3) in 2014. In 2015, the name was changed to the Construction Family Assistance Foundation to make it easier for people to understand what they do. As they've become better known, people have begun calling them simply the CFA Foundation.



While striving for the day when their services will not be needed because everyone goes home safely, there is a critical need today for their services. Gossett stated, "It is not the Foundation's role to look for a

cause when an accident occurs. Our sole purpose is to help the families of the individuals who are killed or severely injured in a workplace accident. We are dedicated to maximizing the impact of each gift by addressing each family's most urgent needs."

It is important to know that the financial support provided does not impact any workers' compensation, insurance or other payments. The sole purpose is to provide emergency assistance and to bridge the gap until worker's comp and other insurance becomes available.

The CFA Foundation serves the families of workers from both the building and highway sectors, union and merit shop, private and public entities; new construction and construction maintenance; employees of owners and contractors; supply chain, design and engineering firms whose employees work on construction projects; basically everyone who works in some part of the construction industry.

Since 2010, the Foundation has provided [assistance to the families of 19 different construction workers](#). They have assisted families from throughout the state of Indiana

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and from several different industry trades.

The CFA Foundation is funded by various sources. Founding partner, the Coalition for Construction Safety, known as CCS, remains a key supporter, along with other Angel Donors, F.A. Wilhelm, Safety Management Group and Building Excellence Media. Another major source of funding is their Annual Golf Outing held each summer. And, most important is the continued growing support the CFA Foundation receives through corporate and individual donations. The donor list is growing almost every day as people become more aware of the good work being done by the Foundation. A complete list of their donors and supporters can be found at www.cfa-foundation.org.

Long-term, the CFA Foundation is striving to establish financial stability and independence to insure they will always be there for families in need. They look forward to providing more significant initial grants as well as follow-up support to families when the need is there. They want to be prepared to help in emergency situations such as an accident that results in multiple injuries or deaths. They plan on providing help in the future beyond just financial support. Finally, The Foundation wants to expand their reach geographically to cover the entire state of Indiana and possibly beyond. The Construction Family Assistance Foundation (CFAF) is certainly an organization worthy of your consideration and support.

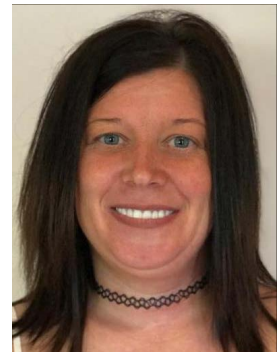
How Can You Help?

- Visit www.cfa-foundation.org for the latest information on what's going on at CFA Foundation. There you can find donor forms and support applications.
- If you would like to discuss becoming a partner with the CFA Foundation, share ideas of other ways to provide assistance or if you just have general questions, you can call (317) 686-2665 and speak to [Marcy Watson](#), Foundation Manager, or [Scott Grimes](#), Executive Director of the Foundation.
- Support the CFA Foundation through the BCA Christmas Gala. Monetary donations will be collected to offer support to the CFA Foundation.
- To raise awareness about the CFA Foundation, consider inviting the CFA Foundation Development Committee to present their story to your organization. If you are interested, contact [Darrell Gossett](#) by E-mail or phone (317) 423-3800.

BCA Welcomes New Staff Member

BCA is pleased to announce the addition of **Jeanne McEntee** to its staff as a part-time administrative assistant. She started employment at BCA in July. In addition to her administrative duties, she assists the Young Professionals Committee with their monthly forums.

Before coming to BCA, Jeanne worked as a legal assistant for 17 years. Jeanne currently resides in Hometown with her husband Troy. They love animals and enjoy the outdoors, canoeing, four-wheeling, bonfires, and spending time with family.



Jeanne McEntee

Webinar Offered on Electronic Recordkeeping

On May 12, 2016, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) issued a final rule requiring many employers to electronically submit data from their work-related injury records directly to OSHA. OSHA is now accepting injury records via their website. **Employers have until December 1, 2017, to comply. Are you prepared?**

Join BCA and Grabill Insurance Center for a webinar exclusively for BCA

members on, Wednesday, November 8, at 2:00 p.m. Dustin Boss, creator of OSHALogs.com, will explain the new rules in detail and how to best prepare your organization for the upcoming changes. The webinar will include an overview of OSHALogs.com, a dynamic OSHA recordkeeping and injury intelligence web app to help you comply with these new requirements. OSHALogs.com, in partnership with Grabill Insurance Center, is a BCA Affinity Partner.



Register for the BCA-exclusive webinar today...<https://app.livestorm.co/oshalogs-com/bca-nov8/>.

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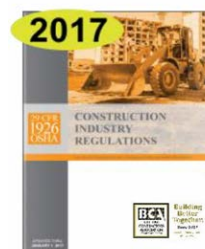
OSHA Compliance Products Available

The BCA offers several OSHA Compliance Products to help make your job easier! [Click here](#) for more information.

UPDATED OSHA CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS - 2017 EDITION

Member Price: \$25 each

This single desktop reference provides the full text of OSHA construction industry standards (29 CFR 1926) with up-to-date coverage of the complete standards and all amendments as of June 2017, and include the new Silica rule.



LABOR LAW POSTER SET

Member Price: 1-2 count, \$20 each | 2-4 count, \$17 each | 5 or more, \$15 each

Indiana and federal laws require your company to post up-to-date employee posters in your workplace and on your jobsites. BCA has an UPDATED 2017 all in-one Labor Law Poster to help meet these posting requirements. Sized 34"x27.5" and laminated for durability, this poster includes:



• Emergency Phone Numbers

- Employee Polygraph Protection Act (Federal) - Updated 07/2016
- Equal Employment Opportunity (Federal) - 09/2009
- EEO Supplement (Federal) - 09/2015
- Fair Labor Standards Act / Minimum Wage (Federal) - Updated 07/2016
- Family & Medical Leave Act (Federal) - Updated 04/2016
- OSHA (Federal) - 2015 - *Includes Language to Comply with Anti-Retaliation Requirements in OSHA's New Recordkeeping Rule!*
- IOSHA (Indiana)
- Unemployment Compensation Notice (Indiana) - 12/2010
- Uniformed Services Employment & Reemployment Rights Act (Federal USERRA) - 07/2008
- Worker's Compensation Notice (Indiana)

Office Depot and BCA Partner to Help Members Save on Office Supplies



BCA is pleased to offer members a group purchasing program, the Office Depot BCA Member Advantage Program. Take advantage of purchasing power available when you pool your office supply needs with other members. Participants can receive up to 80% off regular retail prices on core items most commonly used by businesses. Enrollment is free - never any fees or minimum purchase requirements! For more information, contact Christopher Michaels of Office Depot at 260 242-3171 or complete and return the enrollment form.

[Office Depot BCA Member Advantage Program Enrollment Form](#)

Help Build Strength in Membership

Membership retention and growth are vital elements in the pursuit of furthering BCA's objectives to provide opportunities for members to be more effective participants in the commercial construction industry in northeast Indiana. Currently the association's membership base encompasses over 260 companies representing the whole commercial construction process - including general and specialty contractors, architects and engineers, and materials and professional service providers.

Please take the time to review our [membership listing](#). This is an excellent resource for quality contractors and suppliers of materials and professional services. Also, we strongly encourage your patronage of members!

As you look over the membership roster, *who is missing that you do business with?* [E-mail](#) or call the BCA office contact information, then the Membership Committee will follow up and mail your prospect a packet of information outlining the benefits of membership noting you as a referral. An [electronic membership packet](#) is also available for your use.

Let's work to build strength in membership! **Building Better Together.**

Fort Wayne - Allen County - New Haven - Leo Commercial Building Permit Activity

| | Current Sept. 2017 | Year Ago Sept. 2016 | % Change |
|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| Building Permits | 331 | 147 | + 125.2% |
| Total Value | \$26,118,053 | \$45,992,202 | - 76.1% |
| Average Job Value | \$78,907 | \$312,872 | - 296.5% |



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